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TO: The Commission

FROM: Katina Haloulos and D. Ethan Kimbrel, Administrative Law

Judges

DATE: December 7, 2007

SUBJECT: RCN New York Communications, LLC

Application for a certificate of local and interexchange authority to operate as a reseller and a facilities based carrier of telecommunications services within the State of

Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter an Order granting the Certificates pursuant to Sections

13-403, 13-404 and 13-405 and the Motion for Confidential

Treatment.

RCN New York Communications, LLC ("RCN"), a New York corporation authorized to transact business in Illinois, seeks authority pursuant to Section 13-403 to provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services in Illinois; pursuant to Section 13-404 to provide resold local and interexchange telecommunications services in Illinois; and pursuant to Section 13-405 of the Act to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in Illinois. RCN demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial resources to provide the requested telecommunications services in Illinois.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order granting RCN the requested authority. RCN's Motion for Confidential Treatment of the financial information provided in Exhibits D and F of its Application should also be granted.

KH/DEK:fs